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SYDNEY PAIR BID FOR LEAD



Like a predator spreading terror, Adelaide City's former Celtic and Scotland star Dixie Deans tears after the ball in last Sunday's match against St. George in Sydney.

Sydney's two most consistent teams, Marconi and Sydney City are after tearaway leaders Newcastle and are tipped to catch them within a week or two.

Then they should settle down and fight out the PSL title race between them.

BY ANDREW DETTRE

LE FEVRE: 10 YEARS

Australian soccer has reached, this week, an important milestone — ASF secretary Brian Le Fevre has been in office for 10 years.

In that period he saw — and engineered — enormous changes in our game.

He planned three World Cup campaigns and many overseas tours and, in partnership with ASF chief Sir Arthur George, obtained substantial financial sponsorships for soccer.

Brian Le Fevre also played a vital role in securing for Australia the 1981 Coca-Cola/FIFA Youth World Cup finals.

Although he came to soccer from another sport, he has matured into one of Australia's best, calmest and most respected administrators.

Judging by the forms seen so far, they are the two most balanced and mature teams in the PSL.

Only one or the other of the two Adelaide teams may be able to keep up with the two Sydney cracks, but I expect the long distance of 26 rounds to catch up with Newcastle.



Stevenson, Sydney City.

Both Marconi and Sydney City have already benefited — and will continue to do so — from the bonus point system as they have explosive attacks.

It's possible that the PSL title will eventually go to a team which has managed to collect three or four of these extra fringe benefits, justifying Rudi Gutendorf's original aim of encouraging and rewarding bright, open soccer.

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On Sunday both Sydney teams will play at home, Sydney City against 1978 champions West Adelaide while Marconi against South Melbourne.

Meanwhile, leaders Newcastle, travel to Heidelberg and are anything but certain to return with the points.

On the whole, the Melbourne teams aren't doing very well this year and none of them appear to be serious contenders for the title.

The two Adelaide teams both won last weekend and both Brisbane teams lost, without scoring or conceding goal, whatever the case.

But the real crisis story is that of St. George who have lost five of their six matches so far.

Unless things pick up for them, their splendid new stadium will be an empty mausoleum shortly.

Olympic are losing games with a measure of bad luck — while APIA have collected four points in two matches which very easily could have been lost.

The Marconi v South Melbourne game should attract the best attendance in Sydney, but Canberra officials also predict a bumper crowd on Saturday for their home match with APIA.

REILLY SACKED BY TORMENTED CLUB

— From Con Nikolopoulos in Melbourne —

Australia's 1974 World Cup goalie Jack Reilly has been "sacked" by South Melbourne.

Manager David Maclaren said Reilly, at 37, was "over the hill". However, club officials claim that the sacking was due to Reilly "undermining" the manager's authority.

According to president Sam Papasavas, Maclaren insisted that either the player or he leave the club.

Maclaren originally also wanted to part with Bertie Lutton and Mike Pye but later changed his mind.

Jack Reilly told me that he had never made any public comments about Maclaren which could be regarded as intrigue.

He said he had only expressed his own opinion about Maclaren to three club officials 12 months ago when they asked for his view.

"I have given Maclaren 100 percent co-operation in every way, at training and in the games," Reilly said.

The Reilly case has further split the club: some top management

members support Maclaren — but others are opposed to him.

Last Sunday both Maclaren and Papasavas were jeered by some 200 fans at the South Melbourne game — probably because of the penalty-point incident.

Police had to protect the two men from abuse and possible assault by fans.

Victorian Federation's George Wallace, said he saw little hope for

South Melbourne's appeal to succeed.

He said South Melbourne obviously confused the terms of contract and registration of Turner, the player in question.

Wallace said the letters Turner had brought with him stated only that his contract had been terminated — but not his registration with the English FA.

Many observers feel that David Maclaren may not last out the season.

NSW FINDS GODFATHER

The NSW Federation this week announced a substantial sponsorship of its 1979 premiership and play-off series.

The sponsor is soft drink manufacturer Pepsi Cola and the amount involved is a five-figure sum.

NSW president Karl Rodney said he was delighted with Pepsi's decision to support the State League.

"They have been involved with soccer in many ways for years but this is the first time they have joined forces with senior soccer."

Neither Pepsi nor Karl Rodney would release the exact figure involved but it is believed to be around \$30,000.

The sponsorship is only for 1979 and may be renewed after.

Pepsi will replace Rothmans who, without any advance warning, dropped their option suddenly late last year.

However, Rothmans will still stage their annual player of the year presentation.

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ADEL CITY 2 (0) BRIS LIONS 0 CANBERRA 1 (0) SYDNEY CITY 2 (2) MARCONI 5 (4) SYD OLYMPIC 0 HEIDELBERG 0

Goals: 0-1 Northcote (73m), 0-2 Maracchi (76m).
ST GEORGE: Coe 3, Harris 3, Della Picca 3, Terry 2 (Morgan 73m), R. O'Shea 2, Grosse 3, Hensman 2 (Matic 73m), J. O'Shea 2, Katholos 3, Cotton 3, O'Connor 3.
Coach: J. Gelei.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 3, Dods 3, Perin 4, Muir 4, B. Nyskohous 3, Besir 3, Marwe 3 (Maracchi 45m), Northcote 4, Deans 3 (Villani 82m), J. Nyskohous 4, Kent 3. **Coach:** R. Rasic.
Referee: H. Witschge.

Crowd: 1968. **Cautions:** Della Picca, R. O'Shea, B. Nyskohous, Besir.

After a promising first 15 minutes, lethargy took a stranglehold of this match, and particularly St. George. The only time this was shaken off was when Adelaide scored two quick goals to totally demoralise an already wobbly Saints.

To be fair, St. George did come out looking quite composed, and Cotton was unlucky to have a left foot volley cleared off the line after only a minute.

But as the game wore on, Saints' confidence dropped and while City didn't look impressive, they never looked like losing.

For City, John Nyskohous and Northcote were busy and dangerous, while Perin controlled their play from deep in midfield. Deans caused a lot of problems for Grosse, but never had the chance to put Coe under real pressure.

The first goal came after a poor clearance from St. George's defence, the ball rolling nicely to Northcote who wrapped it away from 18 metres.

The second was a classic counter punch goal. St. George were caught forward going for a quick equaliser, and City broke away, with three men against two defenders.

— S. Dettre

Goal: Pillans (49m).
WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 5, Reynolds 4, Bozanic 3, McGachey 3, Kambas 3, Jones 4, Boyle 4, Pillans 3, Kosmina 4, Honeyman 3 (Zervas 46m), Norris 3 (McGregor 60m). **Coach:** T. Forde.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lownds 4, Lawrie 4, Niven 3, Spearritt 3 (Amos 46m), Bennett 4, Hermiston 5, Hughes 3, Russell 3, McGregor 3, Wallace 3 (Ontong 72m), Brennan 5. **Coach:** E. Spearritt.

Referee: B. Harwood (WA). **Crowd:** 5620. **Cautions:** Spearritt.

West Adelaide scored a somewhat unconvincing win. Lanky David Pillans clinched the points with a typical soaring header just after half-time.

West, despite the pressure of John Kosmina, failed to fulfil their secret hopes of running up a big score.

The real surprise packet of the match was Brisbane Lions' young Aboriginal striker Tony Brennan with some fast, penetrating runs on the wing.

At least once only the excellent goalkeeping of Martyn Crook thwarted the darting Brennan's efforts to score.

West's tame start was livened up after about 20 minutes when Bozanic and Boyle, after a double-pass, found Kosmina in the box but his header was off target.

West's took the lead when Reynolds lobbed the ball into the penalty area where Pillans rose majestically to head it to the corner of the net.

West's, with Kosmina creating openings for the wings, was more direct than in the first half but its defence was less organised than Lions' which benefited from the composure of Col Bennett and Jim Hermiston.

— A. Crisp

Goal: Gruicic (80m).
BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 4, Perry 4, Potter 5, Tokesi 3 (Ratcliffe 75m), Wilkinson 4, Pimblett 3, Echeverria 2, Gaffney 3, Caldwell 2, Coyne 3 (Kelso 68m), Low 2. **Coach:** N. Softich.

CANBERRA CITY: Hoszowski 3, Moulis 4, Brown 5, Stark 4, Milovanovic 3, Hogg 2, Byrne 4, Salgado 3, Kawalewa 2 (Gruicic 65m), Davies 4, Fielding 2 (Reis 75m). **Coach:** V. Fernandez.

Referee: J. Reeves (NNSW). **Crowd:** 1500. **Cautions:** Low.

The stars of the match were all in the defences because not one front runner in either team seemed capable of taking on an opponent and creating.

Potter and Brown both did a lot of sterling interception work for their teams, while Perry, Wilkinson and Moulis unselfishly offered themselves to every overlapping opportunity.

But such was the standard of distribution that defenders, more often than not, struggled to get back into their positions.

Gruicic stole the points for Canberra late in the game when he curled a freekick around the wall.

Both teams seemed strangely unfit, were falling like tenpins towards the end.

Other "highlights" of this disappointing game, watched by yet another dismal crowd, were three Wishart saves, one from a Salgado freekick.

Coyne was unlucky to hit the post with a header and in the first half Hoszowski did well to fingertip Low's shot over the bar.

However, all this was a pretty reward for the \$3 entrance fee. I'm not being excessively critical — but this was a shockingly bad game and without many redeeming features.

— J. Binnie

Goals: 0-1 Smith (22m), 0-2 Barnes (26m), 1-2 (54m).
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Hansen 4, Kyriakoules 3, Turner (Wright 33m, 4), Munro 4, Baxter 4, Davidson 4, Kalafatidis 3, Christopoulos 3, Cummings 4, Evans 5, Campbell 4. **Coach:** D. Maclaren.

SYDNEY CITY: Clarke 3, Souness 3, Thomson 4, O'Connor 3, Bruce 4, Stevenson 4 (Trenter 82m), Watson 4, Barnes 4, Campbell 3, Smith 4, Silva 2 (Harden 74m). **Coach:** G. Ghaldi.

Referee: J. Johnstone (Tas.). **Crowd:** 8000. **Cautions:** Kyriakoules, Barnes.

Sydney City opened in an aggressive manner with heavy pressure being maintained in the early stages.

Only Evans and Cummings were kept up front by South Melbourne and their first chance came when Evans robbed Souness but shot wide.

Thomson, Stevenson, Barnes and Smith were linking up to take the lead in the 22nd minute when a goalmouth flurry saw the ball netted by Smith.

Four minutes later Smith's shot was deflected to Barnes who converted.

Sydney City had control in the first half but Souths took over after the break and put the Sydney Slickers under considerable pressure.

In the 54th minute Campbell and Kalafatidis combined to reduce the lead.

Sydney City lost much of its mobility when Stevenson left the field with a twisted ankle.

Evans proved to be a nightmare for the visitors as he kept two defenders busy, in search of the equaliser.

On this showing Souths have turned the corner and should start winning matches again.

— J. Stephen

Goals: 0-1 Jankovics (12m), 0-2 Shame (18m), 0-3 Henderson (41m), 0-4 Shame (43m) 0-5 Jankovics (70m).
FOOTSCRAY: Potter 3, Iliaski 3, Ristic 2, Lujic 3, Kondarios 5, Jovanovic 2, Palinkas 3, Rujevic 3, Picioane 4, Ollerton 3, Ristovski 3. **Coach:** C. Kirkovic.

MARCONI: Maher 4, Degney 3, Russell 3, Prskalo 3, Henderson 4, Byrne 5, Vieri 3 (Lindsay 84m), Jankovics 4, Shame 4, Krncevic 4, Berry 3. **Coach:** L. Scheinflug.

Referee: C. Bambridge (Vic.). **Crowd:** 4763. **Cautions:** Byrne.

It was one-way traffic for Marconi, using their skill to pile on the goals.

Footscray did nothing to enthuse about except for Kondarios and Lujic.

For the first goal Byrne put a throughball to Jankovics to latch on to and a Ristic mistake let Marconi in shortly after for the second goal: Byrne hit the bar and Shame smashed home the rebound.

Byrne was cautioned for a severe foul on Ristovski.

Possibly the best goal of the day came from a Byrne corner which Henderson headed home.

Two minutes later Byrne's corner received the same treatment, this time Shame being the executioner.

Henderson handled in the box but Ristovski's penalty was saved by Maher just on halftime.

The second half became a slow procession. Although Footscray did try harder, Marconi slowed the game down to suit the situation.

With 11 minutes to go Byrne took a left wing cross from Krncevic to score the fifth goal.

Vieri went off towards the end but by then it didn't matter, the battle was won.

Gary Byrne was top dog all day, being involved in almost all the goals.

— J. Stephen

Goals: 1-0 Heys (58m), 2-0 Cowburn (81m).
NEWCASTLE: Dando 3, Willis 4, Summerscales 6, Drinkwater 5, Curran 4, McClelland 3, Seddon 5 (Sneddon 85m), Cowburn 4, Heys 4, McBreen 3 (Tredinick 63m). **Coach:** A. Vest.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 3, Palmer 4, Bell 4, Wilson 3, Ainslie 3, Cross (Luckett 60m), Raskopoulos 4, Jamieson 4, Laing 3, McIntosh 3 (Botham 74m), Eaton 3. **Coach:** J. Marston.

Referee: R. Lorenc (NSW). **Crowd:** 18,376 (PSL record).

In front of a magnificent crowd — a PSL record — Newcastle played concise, percentage soccer to beat off a stiff challenge from Olympic.

The tenacity and no-nonsense tactics of the Newcastle backline has now successfully smothered six excellent attacks this season.

Only four goals have been conceded, while up front the attack has averaged two goals a match.

It took Newcastle almost an hour before the crowd erupted with the force of a volcano.

In a typical holiday mood, they had excused the missing of several gilt-edged chances in the first half.

But when cheeky little winger Graham Heys collected a telling pass from mid-field pivot Ian Seddon and ripped in a low shot past the surprised Meier, the noise was deafening.

Olympic fought back well after this reversal and their best effort of the game, a blistering 25-metre shot by Raskopoulos, deserved better fate than smashing against the upright.

It was Boden who set up Bruce Cowburn for the second goal after teasing three defenders out of position on the left before slipping the ball to Cowburn who scored from close range.

— M. Hay

Goal: 1-0 Reed (36m).
APIA: Woodhouse 5, Skellern 4, Turnbull 3, Carruthers 4, Wilson 4, Rowden 3, Rampanti 4, Butler 4, Reed 3, Stone 3, Richards 3 (Drews 65m). **Coach:** J. Adam.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 3, McMillan 3, Tansey 3, Bannan 4, Provan 3, Rooney 4, Taylor 3, Campbell 3, Boziks 3 (Selenidis 45m, 3), Cole 3, Buljevic 4. **Coach:** J. Margaritis.

Referee: P. Rampley (NSW). **Crowd:** 4267.

APIA coach Jim Adam admitted after the match that he had given young transfer-listed Young Australia goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse a grueling. When Woodhouse was spitting chips and ready to show what he could do, Adam picked him.

This reverse play worked, because in a very tidy manner the youngster showed what he was made of in circumstances in which Heidelberg won 18 corners to APIA's 2.

Heidelberg's John Margaritis rued the amount of pressure that had not brought goals.

In scoring chances the teams were even, and Heidelberg were also fortunate that Peter Stone left his shooting boots at home.

The goal of the game went to Ken Reed, who was in a poaching position when a ball from Butler via Rampanti was missed by Stone, and Reed whisked it in from the most delicate of angles.

In the course of the match Buljevic and Rooney (Heidelberg) and Carruthers (APIA) both hit the woodwork with near scoring shots.

Heidelberg's Jim Rooney had a big game against his former club, but on the day fellow midfielders Taylor and Campbell were but sorcerer's apprentices.

— K. Gilmour

PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS...

• Adelaide City's Brazilian ace Agenor Muniz has recovered from his injury, but may take another week or so, before he is fit to resume.

• APIA's transfer-listed Greg Woodhouse is the target of a bid from Adelaide City — but the boy isn't keen to leave Sydney.

• Gary Maracchi's Achilles heel and cartilage operation episodes seem to be behind him: "Three or four weeks and I'll be absolutely OK", says the brilliant youngster.

• Bill Amey, who was with Newcastle last year, is now with Townsville United.

• The appearance of an under-12 representative team from the Albury-Wodonga area will be part of the pre-match entertainments in Canberra on Saturday. For each home game a different region of southern NSW will be invited to send a junior side and busloads of spectators to Canberra.

• Canberra's Jimmy Cant suffered a knock in the kidney two weeks ago which caused his absence from the team in Brisbane last Sunday.

• Midfielder Isaac Farrel of Canberra is expected to be out for three more weeks with cracked ribs.

• St. George's young fullback Peter Terry may have to miss a

few games due to a bad ankle injury.

• Alec McMillan, the polished APIA and ex-Auburn defender, is on transfer from APIA; the original asking price has been dropped from \$5000 to a very reasonable \$2000.

• At the Italian Centre, Car-rington St, Adelaide, every second

Friday night there are films from video taped Italian first division games. Admission is free, the filming will start at 8 pm with two games. The screen is three metres wide.

• Former Australian international, State and (Juventus) Adelaide City veteran stopper Frank Lister has been transferred

to Para Hills, a first division Rothmans League Club.

• Newcastle officials are reportedly unhappy about Olympic and Heidelberg receiving the points from South Melbourne over the Turner case. They say it's unfair because they themselves have beaten South Melbourne. (It's hard to fathom the logic of this:

does Newcastle want an extra two points — making it four? Editor.)

• Brisbane City secretary Guido Canale: "We have no outstanding stars. The secret of the way we have been going is the fact that we are working together as a team. But the closer you get to the top the more pressure it

brings." And so it turned out against Canberra...

• "Everyone was fit for the APIA game, although I have a bad dose of flu. I have come on to Sydney because they can't do without me!" cracked Heidelberg coach John Margaritis.

• "Roberto Vieri is getting back to fitness, but general fitness is one thing and to be ready for the knocks of a game is another," said Marconi coach Les Scheinflug, who nevertheless is living on hopes.

• "It would be handy to have another central defender to keep Kenny Wilson and Ritchie Bell under pressure," contends Sydney Olympic coach Joe Marston.

• I believe the drop in our crowds from the first home game to the second was largely due to my playing John Brown in defence. John plays safe and turns a lot of balls back, but he is steady and is needed to help the number of youngsters we are playing in defence," says Canberra coach Vic Fernandez.

• "Doug Utjesenovic paid the price for resuming too quickly after injury. On doctor's orders he will only start kicking the ball again this week," reports Saints' general manager Les Bordacs.

PHILIPS LEAGUE TABLE

	AGGREGATE										HOME							AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	BP	TP	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	
1 (1) NEWCASTLE.....	6	4	2	—	12	4	10	—	10	3	3	—	—	8	2	6	3	1	2	—	4	2	4	
2 (4) MARCONI	6	3	1	2	16	9	7	2	9	3	1	1	1	6	6	3	3	2	—	1	10	3	4	
3 (2) SYDNEY CITY	6	4	—	2	14	9	8	1	9	3	1	—	2	5	7	2	3	3	—	—	9	2	6	
4 (5) CANBERRA.....	6	3	2	1	9	7	8	—	8	3	1	1	1	3	4	3	3	2	1	—	6	3	5	
5 (6) WEST ADELAIDE.....	6	3	2	1	4	3	8	—	8	3	2	1	—	3	1	5	3	1	1	1	1	2	3	
6 (3) BRISBANE CITY	6	3	1	2	9	8	7	—	7	3	2	—	1	4	2	4	3	1	1	1	5	6	3	
7(11) ADELAIDE CITY	6	2	2	2	11	11	6	—	6	3	—	1	2	2	5	1	3	2	1	—	9	6	5	
8(13) APIA	6	3	—	3	5	6	6	—	6	3	1	—	2	2	4	2	3	2	—	1	3	2	4	
9 (7) HEIDELBERG.....	6	1	3	2	5	6	5	—	5	3	1	2	—	3	2	4	3	—	1	2	2	4	1	
10 (8) FOOTSCRAY.....	6	2	1	3	8	13	5	—	5	3	1	1	1	5	8	3	3	1	—	2	3	5	2	
11(10) BRISBANE LIONS	6	2	—	4	7	9	4	—	4	3	1	—	2	5	5	2	3	1	—	2	2	4	2	
12 (9) OLYMPIC.....	6	2	—	4	5	7	4	—	4	3	2	—	1	4	2	4	3	—	—	3	1	5	—	
13(12) SOUTH MELBOURNE.....	6	1	2	3	6	9	4	—	4	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	—	1	2	3	6	1	
14(14) ST. GEORGE	6	1	—	5	6	16	2	—	2	3	—	—	3	2	11	—	3	1	—	2	4	5	2	

BP: Bonus points for wins by 4 goals or more.
TP: Total points.

*Table unchanged pending South Melbourne's appeal.

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NEWS... PSL NEWS... PSL NEWS...

● In spite of their involvement as lessees of Wentworth Park, Sydney City club is reported to be keeping a very close watch on the

future of Sydney Athletic Field, which will be ready for football following remodelling by next season. With its modern athletic

track and improved seating it will be close to Adelaide City's Olympic Sports Field in standard.

● "If things go as expected Ken Boden might not even need the removal of a floating bone chip at the end of the season," says Newcastle coach Alan Vest. Boden has had a tender ankle, but fortunately it has been no worse than that.

TOP PSL SCORERS

DEANS (Adelaide City)	6
JANKOVICS (Marconi)	5
LOW (Brisb. City)	4
PICIAONE (Footscray)	4
SMITH (Sydney City)	4
BARNES (Sydney City)	3
EATON (Olympic)	3
KRNCEVIC (Marconi)	3
RISTOVSKI (Footscray)	3
SHARNE (Marconi)	3
STEVENSON (Sydney City)	3



Former New Zealand international Glen Dods (No. 12) challenges St. George striker Phil O'Connor in last Sunday's game at Barton Stadium.

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WEST ADELAIDE	★				1-0	1-0					1-1			
SYDNEY CITY		★		0-4						2-3	3-0			
S. MELBOURNE		1-2	★					1-0				1-1		
MARCONI				★	0-1	2-1			4-4					
HEIDELBERG			2-2		★	1-0								0-0
BRIS. LIONS		1-2	2-0			★	2-3							
ST GEORGE		0-5					★			0-2		2-4		
OLYMPIC	2-0							★	0-2		2-0			
APIA	0-1				1-0				★	1-3				
ADELAIDE CITY									0-1	★	0-0		2-4	
NEWCASTLE			2-1				2-0				★		4-1	
FOOTSCRAY				0-5	2-2	3-1						★		
CANBERRA	0-0			3-1								0-3	★	
BRISBANE CITY								2-1	2-0				0-1	★

THE WEEK THAT WAS

● West Adelaide coach Tom Forde: "Two points are the most valuable thing; we only had three good scoring chances."

● Eddie Spearritt, Brisbane Lions: "I wasn't impressed by either team. Still, I feel we were the better team and had many more chances, but wasted them."

● Lions player-coach Eddie Spearritt was cautioned last Sunday — for throwing a sponge at Westad's David Jones.

● National coach Rudi Gutendorf, present at the Westad v Lions match, said he would include Crook, Bozanic, Kosmina and Brennan (Lions) in his squad. "Crook will be my No 1 goalie," he said.

● Joe Gelei, St. George: "It's simple: We badly lack at least two class players. Matic was only loafing — I'll fine him for his lack of effort."

● Still Gelei: "We're certainly in a fix: The reserves, Gnani, Kay and Groome, played badly in our second team last week — how can I select them for the firsts?"

● Rale Rasic, Adelaide City: "Gary Marocchi, when he came on after halftime, cleverly slowed down the game and used the gaps for his excellent passing. I think that decided the match."

● Rasic on his former team, St. George: "It seems to me that the players have no pride in themselves or in their club. That's the way they played anyway."

● Johnny Perin, Adelaide City skipper: "We're still playing only at some 50 percent of our capabilities, but things are improving."

● Ex-Socceroo captain Gary Marocchi: "I scored the easiest of my goals. Robert O'Shea clean missed a clearance and there I was, with a gift. I think St. George make a mistake of using Cotton as a striker: He is a talented midfielder."

● Joe Gelei: "Our defence gives too many balls away. But it's not surprising as they are under constant pressure because our strikers can't keep possession."

● Adelaide City president Charlie Caruso: "We are delighted with Rasic — he is doing a fantastic job for the club."

● Nero Saftich, Brisbane City coach: "We got what we deserved — nothing. I am very disappointed."

● Vic Fernandez, Canberra City: "We were fitter and for our effort, we deserved the two points."

● A. Vest, Newcastle: "We did enough to win the points. Our defence was sound and the Olympic strikers never really had a good chance from close range."

● Our move to Heidelberg puts us into an area nine miles from Melbourne in which large numbers of our supporters live. In addition many people who live there

are not interested in Australian Rules and we aim to win them over to follow the club. The ground itself needs improvements, but its potential is tremendous," said Heidelberg president Jim Mangopoulos.

● Ron Lord, one of Australia's all-time greats as a goalkeeper, and coach of goalkeepers with APIA-Leichhardt: "I have had Greg Woodhouse coaching for the past four years, and there is no doubt in my mind of what he could achieve. When he is on top he is superb, but he has to learn not to put his head down when the going is tough. It is also true that he really needed more exposure in top club football before entering the youth international ranks. Goalkeepers mature later than field players, so it is up to him to keep learning from events in every game he plays."

● It doesn't often happen that way, but Sydney Olympic president John Constantine admitted this week that the 6751 crowd for the club's initial game against APIA at Pratten Park was understated by 1000 spectators. In the hassle of the big day, and without the benefit of recording turnstiles, he made an inadequate calculation for guests and children. The real figure was just over 7800.

● Narrow losses must be transferred into wins, Constantine adds. The affable solicitor-president is adamant that the club is not going to languish and lose support for lack of scoring ability.

● Newcastle United's Lloyd Hardes, who missed most of last season with cartilage trouble, has moved to Sydney City for a bargain \$1000 fee. Mike Galpin has moved to Perth, where he should be right in Western Australian representative class.

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STATE REPORT

ARNCLIFFE

"The confidence in the team is improving each week, and I'm certain that soon the results will come our way," says Arncliffe coach Kaz Kulak.

"Last week against Croatia we proved to ourselves that we have the ability to take on any team in the State League.

"In the second half we were desperately unlucky not to equalise, and cause an upset," Kaz said.

"Up till now I have been unable to field the same team twice because of injuries.

"This has meant that once a rhythm was set up, it was broken quickly and had to be rebuilt with a new combination," he said.

"Now the team has settled down, and with a set group of players I feel that we will win matches.

"The players at my disposal are first rate, especially young Richie Schroeder who is an excellent striker.

"Once he fully recovers from his groin injury he will add much needed firepower to our front line," Kaz said.

"We are a very fit side, and this is an advantage in such a tight competition.

"Our defence is beginning to work together, while our midfield has been functioning efficiently.

"Now, once our confidence rises, this will help the attackers make use of the chances we have been creating," Kaz added.

AUBURN

Auburn are certainly excellent value for money this year, as their matches have provided many goals and good football.

As secretary Derek Bedwell pointed out, in their first five games there have been 22 goals, for an average of four goals a game.

"Admittedly they have been evenly shared, with Auburn netting 12 and our opponents 10, but soccer is all about goals, so even our visitors get entertained," he said.

"Our defence is a very young one this year, and it has been a bit unsettled through a string of worrying injuries.

"Kevin Dobson and Glen Fairclough are out of action, leaving a few gaps to plug," he said.

"One youngster who is coming along quite well is Martin McKendrick.

"Martin came to us from Bankstown, and played in reserve grade last year.

"Now, the 21-year-old is playing well in defence, and is gradually working up an understanding with Gary Fairclough and Ron Cornett.

"Everyone thinks of Ron as one of the club's veteran players, because he has been with us for so long, but he is still only 23 and has many more years left with us.

"Another player who falls into that category is Steve Leak, who has been with the club for 12 years, and yet is only 24," Derek said.

"He started with us as a youngster and fought his way up through the ranks.

"Steve suffered from injuries for a while, but now has strengthened his confidence and physique, and is playing better than ever with new front man Steve Montgomery," Derek added.

AVALA

After a bleak period of several years since their triumphant Ampol Cup win, Avala seem well on the way to recovery.

Publicity man Ken Gavrilovic said last week that the team was settling down and beginning to play the kind of football Avala fans expected. "Undoubtedly John Doyle has been a tremendous influence over the team," Ken said.

"He was tightly marked last week, but even that helped the team, because he took defenders away from Neil Williams who

played brilliantly in midfield," he added.

"It has been the strengthening of our midfield which has led to our success.

"Our attack as yet is still not quite sharp enough, and missed several great chances last week.

"But the football is improving overall, and this is drawing our fans back," Ken said.

"One particularly pleasing aspect of this is that we are getting a lot more younger families along to matches.

"Not just the husband comes, but the wife and children as well, and they treat the outing as a family picnic, which is good.

"This is what soccer should be doing, to provide family entertainment," Ken said.

"This week's match especially should draw quite a good crowd, as the standard of football should be high, with plenty of action to entertain the people.

"I just hope our fans will keep coming back to support the team," he added.

BANKSTOWN

"We played our best football of the year in Queanbeyan, and were very unlucky not to come away with at least a point," said Bankstown's Stan Peck last Monday.

"Actually it was the best brand of soccer we have seen from the lads for a long, long time, and we just hope that we don't have to wait too much before they repeat the dose. Denis Daley was again our top striker.

"He worried Monaro's defence all day, and showed great penetration," Stan said.

"In defence Greg Lynch was perhaps our most outstanding man even though one rare mistake proved costly in the first half. "The performance on a whole promises much for the future.

"If we can tighten up in defence and concentrate right through until the end, then I'm sure we will steal points from a good many sides," Stan added.

CROATIA

"I'm now getting more enjoyment out of coaching than I would have ever thought possible," says Croatia's Atti Abonyi.

"I have been playing first grade soccer for 17 years now, and when I decide to hang up my boots I look forward to a total involvement in the coaching side of the game," Atti said.

Atti, who has been playing very well this year, wouldn't say if he planned to retire this year or next.

"I still enjoy playing, and I feel I can contribute, otherwise I wouldn't take my place on the field.

"It is hard to do both jobs of playing and coaching, and it would be wrong to deny it.

"But it is a challenge I love, and which I think I have quite comfortably accepted, as Croatia has done well over the past two years, and look like staying at the top for a long time," Atti said.



Croatia's Abonyi—in 1967.

"It is such a waste to see so many former great players retire after 30, then drop out completely from the game.

"Sure, they have to make way for young players, but they could go on to help run the code.

"Maybe we should think of encouraging our administration also

to retire at a certain age, the let younger blood move in," Atti added.

GRANVILLE

The problems continue at Granville. Last week's devastating loss to Yugal left most officials wondering what has happened to the team spirit that has long been the chief hallmark of the club.

"There doesn't seem to be any club spirit amongst the players," says Ron Simmonds.

"They are playing as 11 disinterested individuals, and it is only through the efforts of a few stalwarts that we are not getting cricket scores.

"Henry Selfridge and Tim O'May battled away to try and lift the team, but the weight was too large.

"Some of our players have enlarged opinions of their worth and ability and fail to realise that the way to prove to us they are worth more is by showing it on the field," Ron said.

"We will desperately need a re-think as regards the first team, and several players could easily lose their places."

There is still talk within the club that a decision may have to be made soon on whether or not there is any point carrying on as a semi-professional club.

"If the situation gets any worse, and we can't see it improving, then naturally talk of going amateur next year will increase," Ron said.

"It would be a great pity, but there is no point in working madly to provide a soccer team which nobody watches, and which fails to produce the goods," he added.

KU-RING-GAI

"There has been a lot of talk about the youth in our club, but we mustn't forget to mention that we also have some excellent 'older' players in the ranks too," said Ku-ring-gai's Bill Beazley last week.

"Jimmy Herron has been a revelation with the club this year, and is just as vital to the team effort as is Frank Malone.

"Jimmy's ball control and passing technique haven't diminished, and he uses them to deadly effect each week," Bill said.

"We are hoping, and are sure, that the younger players are watching and learning from Jimmy, and this should improve the overall standard of our youngsters.

"Another talented young boy who got a run last week was Peter Vausden.

"Peter is a real worker, who never lets up for 90 minutes in midfield, and who covers a tremendous amount of territory," Bill added.

"Last week was an exciting game for us, as it was the first home game of the season, and we got another vital point.

"The Hornsby Shire Mayor Don Evans was present at the game, as was our club patron, Peter McCann, the former NSW Federation president.

"We were particularly pleased that Don Evans was there, because Hornsby Council have been of a great help in upgrading Parklands, and generally supporting the club," Bill added.

MANLY

While Manly have a very strong coaching staff for the field players, they have not forgotten their goalkeepers either.

Manly president George Dick said last week that the club had a specialist goalkeeper coach in Fred Wall, who looked after the club's entire crop of goalkeepers.

That means boys ranging in age from under 10 teams right up to first grade 'keeper Chris Cassettari.

And anyone, who has seen Chris in action would agree he is undoubtedly one of the best 'keepers in the State League.

"Fred's job is to keep up our goalkeeping standards, and supply us with a steady flow of top class 'keepers who can progress through the ranks, just like Chris," George said.

Just as Manly are moving ahead with their team, their ground, Cromer Park is also progressing splendidly.

The ground has one of, if not, the best press box on a State League ground, elevated for a better view, and linked to the dressing room complex by an intercom system.

"Also, for the referee's use, we have installed a buzzer system in the dressing rooms.

"This allows the referee to warn teams of the approach of the start of the game, or the end of the half-time break, without actually having to enter their dressing room.

"We are also looking after our fans to, and we are planning to put more seating in along the western side of the ground, with seats for 600 people," George said.



Manly's Chris Cassettari.

MYOLYMPIC

Marrickville Olympic's coach Jim Gallagher resigned last week after a relatively tough period with the club over the past few weeks.

Jim said that he had no disagreements with any of the players or the committee, which had been doing a fine job.

"It was really the so called 'supporters' of the club that caused me to reach this decision," Jim said.

"I don't mind a bit of criticism now and again, but the intensity was becoming frightening, and could have actually become physical," he added.

"Also I felt that these people were undermining my ability to select and field the team I wanted.

"It all came to a head, and I decided the best course of action was to resign.

"I wish the club all the best, and I truly feel they have the capacity to do well," he added.

In his place Marrickville have appointed well-known and experienced coach Rex Foster.

Soccer manager Lionel Brown said last week that Rex was not the only new coaching face, for George Barboutis had also been appointed as third grade coach.

"George will work closely with Rex, for we are planning to almost immediately set a scouting system," Lionel said.

"We want to scour the Marrickville area for any talented juniors, and ask them along to our trainings.

"George will be a vital cog in this system, as he will then have to develop these boys and hopefully pass them on to second and first grade," Lionel said.

MELITA

"Our present squad is very strong, and I don't really think it needs any more additions."

So says Melita's Raul Blanco,

who is extremely pleased with the depth he has in the club.

"Perhaps the only concession I would make is that we are looking for an extra goalkeeper," he said.

"We are keeping the player's name under wraps at present, but we hope that by this coming weekend we will have signed a goalie to add support in that vital department.

"Our depth is amply illustrated by the fact that we have two of the State League's best sweepers in our squad," Raul added.

"Steve MacDonald is playing exceptionally well, and has surprised many critics.

"We bought him after he spent a long time in Croatia's second grade after suffering a broken leg last year.

"He has shown no signs of the old injury, and is the mainstay of our defence.

"And challenging for his position is Howard Hadley, now totally recovered from his operation.

"This situation makes my task a bit easier, for the players all know that they must play up to their best or lose their place.

"Yet the pressure hasn't affected our brand of football, which I am very pleased about," Raul said.

"Soccer is all about entertainment, and I firmly believe that if you play entertaining, attacking soccer, then success is the natural by-product," Raul said.

MONARO

Last week we mentioned that Monaro didn't have a team in the third grade competition, and that this was mainly due to the economics of the situation.

Well, it was also pointed out last week by publicity officer Wendy York that another factor affecting the decision was time.

"At present we have to leave about 7.30 am on the day of the match to reach Sydney for the second grade game.

"For the thirds to make it, we would be setting out at dawn, which would put a great strain on everyone's strength and endurance, especially first grade," she said.

"As it is, the best would be for the team to travel to Sydney the day before the match to eliminate 'bus-lag', but the cost is prohibitive," Wendy added.

Monaro's sponsorship deal with Readymix has been a success so far, although the team still has not received the new strip with Readymix emblems.

The team has played for the past two weeks without the new strip, though the club has been assured that this weekend it will be available.

Monaro's promotions are still going ahead, with stickers and colourful T-shirts all available, while there has been a great interest in the club's history book, mentioned a few weeks ago in SW.

Copies can be obtained from the club, to which you should write for details.

SUTHERLAND

"It is an old excuse, and not one that a coach likes to use, but a poor playing surface really does make a difference to a match."

Sutherland's John Watkiss said last week that the playing surface at Garside Park was less than satisfactory, and didn't help to make the Melita game an attractive one of the spectators.

"The pitch is a very tight one, which doesn't suit all that well, but when you also have to battle against odd bumps and rolls, it really puts a strain on even the most talented players," he said.

"Even so I was particularly pleased with the performances of some of our players who have been in the doldrums over the past few weeks.

"Keith Schuman had an exceptional first half and generally

played quite well, while Steve Meades also put on a good showing.

"It was good to see Bobby Smith displaying his true form also, and this all augurs well for future weeks," John said.

"The match we are all looking forward to is the Croatia clash, which is a vitally important game.

"We are out to prove we are the best team in the competition, while naturally Atti's lads want revenge for last year's grand final loss.

"And the way Sutherland are gradually hitting their straps, I can see the game as a great contest.

"We have taken our time to really get going, but now that players who have not been in touch are showing signs of improvement, I can't see any team standing in our way," John said.

TOONGABBIE

The Toongabbie Soccer Club will be holding its annual General Meeting this coming Monday, and it promises to be an event to remember.

One of the major issues, if not THE major issue to be decided is whether or not to change the club's name.

There is a move within the "progressives" of the club to change the name to Blacktown City, thereby plugging into a vast area of potential soccer followers.

Club secretary Peter Thom said last week that the vote on the issue could go either way.

"I wouldn't like to have a bet on the outcome. It will probably rest on which 'faction'; progressive or traditionalist, has the most numbers at the meeting," he said.

"There is a lot to be said for both sides of the argument.

"Toongabbie has been good to us for 25 years, but it may be the time to branch out and appeal to a larger area," he said.

This week Toongabbie also called for tenders on the construction of floodlights for their ground.

"As Bill Parkhouse has said, we are looking at both normal lights, and lighting good enough for colour television cameras.

"Obviously there will be a difference in cost, but if the committee feels that the extra money spent is warranted, then we will have one of the best suburban grounds in Sydney."

YUGAL

We never really realised what influence Tom Milhailovic has over the team until last week when he made his comeback and led us to victory."

So said Yugal secretary Mike Alagich who freely admitted his surprise at the way the team played.

"Tom seems to have that uncanny knack of being able to calm down players.

"When things are getting too hectic, he holds the ball, and changes the pace of the game.

"He is also good with the younger players and leads by example as well as encouragement," Mike said.

"Our goal scoring certainly experienced a dramatic improvement, and if it had been a horse race, perhaps a drug swab would have been called for.

"In our first three games we scored only one goal, then suddenly all hell broke loose and we scored five in one game.

"The win has helped raise morale quite a bit, and now we can look forward eagerly to the next match instead of with dread.

"The playing surface at Concord Oval may have had quite a bit to do with the result as well, because it is one of the best in Sydney," he said.

"The Rugby Union team who plays there on Saturdays spent over \$15,000 re-turfing the surface last year, and it has paid off handsomely for us," Mike added.

STATE LEAGUE

MONARO v BANKSTOWN 2-1 (1-1)

Monaro emerged as winners after a very fast and even game. The return to form by captain Alan Bourke saw Monaro fight with a lot more spirit than in previous games. However, they failed to capitalise on several scoring chances until Valeri slotted home one in the 27th minute after a fine pass from newcomer Falzon. The game seemed until the 39th minute when Tansley scored an excellent goal giving Palec no chance. The deadlock was broken with five minutes remaining when Valeri converted a penalty after being brought down in the box.

MONARO: Palec 3, Crawford 3, Charles 2 (Giampaoli 61m), Noble 3, O'Neill 4, Fay 4, Falzon 3, Bourke 4, Trajanowski 3, Valeri 4, Morsell 3.

BANKSTOWN: Greedy 3, Thomson 3, Lynch 4, Morrison 3, Rootsey 3, Porter 4, Wilson 3, Lee 4, Angelopoulos 2, Daley 3, Tansley 4.

Goals: 1-0 Valeri (27m), 1-1 Tansley (39m), 2-1 Valeri (85m, pen.). **Referee:** B. Mee. **Crowd:** 1156.

— W. York

MELITA v SUTHERLAND 1-1 (1-0)

Sutherland were perhaps a little lucky to go home with a point against Melita. The Eagles flew high in the first half with a non-stop attacking performance that had Sutherland on the retreat. Joe Farrugia and Terry Jones on the wings constantly tore gaps in the Sutherland defence, and although Melita's shooting was right on target, they still failed to capitalise on their great advantage. Twice in the first half, Mitch Hesford and Peter Wykes cleared off the line to save certain goals. Joe Farrugia was rewarded for his great effort when, from an almost impossible angle, he found the net with a swerving shot which deceived everyone. But Sutherland, not to be outdone, came on quite strongly straight after the interval, forcing several corners. Peter Wykes, who had a top game for Sutherland, raced down on the overlap, pushing a perfect cross down the middle which was snapped up by the eager Peter Beggs to level the score.

MELITA: Bracklow 4, McPherson 4, Mikas 3, Yamine 4, McDonald 3, Darvill 4, J. Farrugia 4, McAusland 4, Allan 3, R. Farrugia 4 (Griffiths 66m), Jones 4.

SUTHERLAND: Craggs 4, Hesford 4, Wykes 4, Smith 4, Dalforno 3, Schuman 3, Hall 3, Meades 4, Beggs 4, Bosterfield 3, Stoddart 3.

Goals: 1-0 J. Farrugia (24m), 1-1 Beggs (61m). **Referee:** T. Davies. **Crowd:** 2850.

— C. Spiteri

CROATIA v ARNCLIFFE 2-1 (2-0)

Croatia won the first half, and Arncliffe Scots the second. Two goals, one by Atti Abonyi and the other by Marian Kovacic in the first half, were good enough to take both points before the biggest crowd ever at the Soccer Centre. In the first half Croatia could have added two more goals had fortune smiled on them. Maurice Sullivan was causing all sorts of trouble for Arncliffe's defence. Arncliffe were too slow on the ball, and when it reached the front they handed it to the opposition on a plate. Kaz Kulak instructed his team to use the flanks after the break, and with

Rodgers inspiring his side from goal, they played well with Goose scoring a fine 20-metre goal.

CROATIA: Watson 4, A. Kovacic 3, Mullen 4, Basic 4, Smith 4, Cootes 3, Sullivan 4, Savor 3, Abonyi 3, M. Kovacic 3 (Vidaic 86m), Leyden 3.

ARNCLIFFE: Rodgers 5, Sidey 3, Oldham 4, Smart 3 (Hooper 67m), Hall 4, Perry 3 (C. Bankhead 58m), A. Bankhead 3, Goose 3, Guildlea 3, Hammond 3, Tracey 4.

Goals: 1-0 J. Farrugia (24m), 1-1 Beggs (61m). **Referee:** T. Davies. **Crowd:** 2850.

— E. Persen

YUGAL v GRANVILLE 5-0 (2-0)

After scoring one and conceding 10 in their first three matches, Yugal dealt Granville a major shock by thrashing them 5-0. David Travini scored the first in the second minute against a hesitant defence. Travini netted again in the 21st minute from a pass by Tom Mihajlovic. It was Mihajlovic who set up Patrick Rodas in the 53rd minute, and Travini completed his hat-trick in the 65th minute. John Morsello scored number five, this being his first game since coming from Monaro. Yugal had several good players, with Enrico Duarte the best midfielder on the day. Travini played attacking midfielder well, with Morsello and Mihajlovic

adding zip to the attack. Radovac did well, but only Selfridge and Bigland impressed for Granville.

YUGAL: Berry 3, Radovac 4, Kumac 3, Prgomelja 3, Novakovic 4, Duarte 5, Klemperer 3, Mihajlovic 4 (Galifuoco 80m), Rodas 3, Morsello 4, Travini 5.

GRANVILLE: Hoare 3, Barron 3, Bigland 4, Selfridge 4, O'Maye 3, Bates 3 (Brizuela 78m), Link 3, Forwood 3, Morrow 3, Fraser 2 (Waldon 60m, 1), Roden 3.

Goals: 1-0 Travini (2m), 2-0 Travini (21m), 3-0 Rodas (53m), 4-0 Travini (65m), 5-0 Morsello (78m).

Referee: L. Creamer. **Crowd:** 844.

— E. De Mesquita

AVALA v MANLY 1-0 (0-0)

A penalty converted by Patterson in the 88th minute gave Avala the points. Although the more experienced Avala had the edge for most of the game, a determined Manly never slackened in their endeavours. Chris Cassettari in the Manly goal made many timely saves, and their skipper John Dick marshalled his defence well and was always in the action. After the interval Avala moved the skilful Neil Williams forward, and he had two fine shots saved by Cassettari. When a draw seemed likely, Avala winger Eddie Patterson moved into the

penalty area and was tripped by a defender. A penalty specialist, he smashed his shot low into the corner of the net.

AVALA: Mikolajczyk 3, C. Bateman 3, Deller 4, Barton 4, R. Griffith 3, Williams 4, Kodor 3, G. Bateman 2 (Patterson 69m), Doyle 3 (Young 80m), Rnjak 3, A. Griffith 3.

MANLY: Cassettari 3, Geoghegan (Birchett 25m, 3), Doyle 4, Dick 4, Harpur 3, Chapman 3, Jack 4, Fox 3, Palomara 3, Nawalu 3, Stuart 2.

Goal: 1-0 Patterson pen. **Referee:** B. Wilkinson. **Crowd:** 960.

— G. Streeter

MARRICKVILLE v TOONGABBIE 0-2 (0-1)

A well-executed goal after only 30 seconds and another from a penalty were the only two chances Toongabbie had. Unfortunately for Olympic they were unable to capitalise on their enormous territorial advantage. Alan Fisher fought a very creditable but lone battle up front while the rest of his team defended solidly. Olympic built up slowly from the back and lacked understanding at the front. Toongabbie's defence did not allow Marrickville too many opportunities, although Ross Brown did ruff two simple chances before the interval.

MARRICKVILLE: Evans 3, G. Brown 3, Wignall 3, Penman 2, Sheldrick 4, Balafas 3, Williams 2, Zeros 3, Thompson 2, R. Brown 3 (Chiarelli 75m), Ramisch 2.

TOONGABBIE: James 3, Taylor 2, Ankudinoff 3, Pena 2, Cuk 3, Thompson 3, Harding 3, Fisher 4, Izatt 3, Ortega 2, Pollard 3.

Goals: 0-1 Fisher (1m), 0-2 Izatt, pen. (67m). **Referee:** W. Phelps. **Crowd:** 702.

— R. Dewick

KU-RING-GAI v AUBURN 1-1 (0-1)

Auburn surrendered the initiative after taking an early lead, allowing their opponents back into the game. Malone at the back was superb, holding the side together with his guile and great positional play. It was surprising when he went off 15 minutes into the second half, but the move paid off as the reshuffled team had more punch in the forward line. Indeed, it was replacement Firrell who scored the equalising goal five minutes from time. The hard, slippery cricket pitch area was a problem for the players, and they continually lost their footing.

KU-RING-GAI: Ellis 4, Birchall 3, Geekie 3, Malone 4 (Firrell 62m), Robertson 4, Voudsen 3, Lee 3, Hardaker 3, Herron 4, Hammond 3 (Waterhouse 75m), Smith 3.

AUBURN: Gisbourne 4, Cornett 3, Fairclough 4, McKendrick 4, Peters 3, McDonald 3, Hogg 3, Hamilton 4, Tilt 3, Leak 3 (Carter 67m), Montgomery 3.

Goals: 0-1 Leak (8m), 1-1 Firrell (85m). **Referee:** T. Boskovic. **Crowd:** 547.

— A. Henderson

ABONYI WARNS KIDS

The over 3000 attendance at Bankstown Soccer Centre for the Croatia-Arncliffe game last week was not the only thing to make Croatia coach Atti Abonyi smile.

— By Keith Gilmour —

His team leapfrogged over Sutherland to the top of the table, and he will not be keen to relinquish the position.

"On paper we have done better than I expected, as a certain amount of team rebuilding has had to be done," Abonyi said.

"The other factor is that Sutherland, Toongabbie and Melita have all done their share of improving their sides.

"I am pleased with the way that our younger players are going, but the whole point is that they continue on and show out well over the whole season."

This week Croatia go to Cromer Park for the Manly-Warringah game, and Abonyi wants to blot any semblance of complacency from the minds of the team.

On Saturday Toongabbie is at home to Arncliffe, whose president Max Player allows that another striker and midfielder of class are needed if they are to succeed.

Gabbie are no certainties unless their midfield performs, and Mick Jones must be racking his brains to see what is needed for the team to reach potential.

Auburn can hardly regard themselves as certainties against Monaro at Mona Park.

It is good to see Gary Fairclough and Martin McKendrick pairing so well in defence, but Monaro are pressing to within a point of them and must relish the thought of victory.

Only Henry Selfridge and Percy



Jim Herron

Yugal's fans will be keen to see them continue in last week's vein — five goals, with David Travini scoring three of them.

This week's big news at Marrickville has been the return of Rex Foster to serious coaching.

It is a difficult stage of the year to come in, as players who have

been obtained will have to carry much of the load this year.

Ku-ring-gai, by securing Jim Herron to join up with fellow veteran Frank Malone, have already shown potential.

Sutherland can expect a tough run from Avala at Seymour Shaw, but they must have maximum points to keep Croatia on their toes.

FIRST DIVISION

— By Charles Spiteri —

Wollongong took the lead of the competition with two narrow wins this weekend against St George and North Sydney.

It was a hard weekend for the first division as each team had to double up playing two rounds of competition football in a space of 72 hours.

In the match against St. George, Wollongong was on the receiving end for most of the game and only won the match with an own goal by one of the St. George defenders.

WOLLONGONG v NTH SYDNEY 2-1

Goals: Sattin 2; Mitchell.

Wollongong: P. Terziowski, Nounouski, Traicevski, Petkovski, Talevski, Campbell, Sokolowski, Vasquez, M. Terziowski, Sattin, Jirsa. **Coach:** L. Ashbolt.

North Sydney: Lilli, Walker, J. Battalico, Miller, Falchi, Mattheson, A. Battalico, Richards, Merrigan, Mitchell (Blue), O'Rourke. **Coach:** P. Battalico.

QUEENS PK v BLACKTOWN 3-2

Goals: Coyle (pen), Mitchell, Lucas; Young, Flannigan.

Queens Park: Recoquillon, Brook, Finneran, Coyle, Thorpe, P. Lucas, Kershaw, Innes, Sweeney, McLean, Griffiths (Brown). **Coach:** M. Johnson.

Blacktown: Bonnici, Aldrich, Ramische, Vincent, Foster, Clark, Young, Hannisch, Obradovic, Meharg (Flannigan), Murray (Svarc). **Coach:** C. James.

SYDNEY CITY v UNI OF NSW 1-1

Goals: Yousiph; Harris.

Sydney City: Pezzano, Whiteman, Webber, Rogers, Gomez, Mullen, Kershaw, Sarge, Dickinson, Borges, Yousiph. **Coach:** J. Hughes.

Uni of NSW: Ridings, Harris, Hughes, McGinn, Grahame, Pengally, Kay, P. Kelly, Benecke, Karwai, J. Kelly. **Coach:** R. Harbour.

NEPEAN v BELMORE 3-2

Goals: Hunter, Lemanczyk, Lewis (pen); Frakes, Elder.

Nepean: Harris, Partridge, May, Thoms, Campbell, Rasmussen, Lewis, Manning, Hunter, Lemanczyk, Hood. **Coach:** D. Adrigan.

Belmore: J. Hawthorne, Jensen, Vergos, McMullen, Clark, J. Yaager, Elder, D. Yaager (Morisso), P. Hawthorne (Russell), de Mestre, Frakes. **Coach:** J. Yaager.

THIS WEEK SYDNEY DRAWS

SECOND DIVISION

Sat: Port Hacking v Lethbridge. **Sun:** Marrickville v Gladesville Ravens, Mackey Pk.; Baulkham Hills v Yagooda, Horwood Res.; Lane Cove v Guildford, Pottery Green; Dee Why v West Ryde, Dee Why Oval; Gladesville-Hornsby v Bathurst, Pioneer Park.

THIRD DIVISION

Sat: North Bankstown v Artarmon, Potts Pk.; Bondi v Wentworth, Waverley Oval. **Sun:** Riverstone v Campbelltown, Schofield Pk.; Kingsford v Bonnyrigg Eagles, Turawall Pk.; Ashcroft v Sydney University, Stanwell Oval; Ryde v Hurstville, Hall Pk.

FOURTH DIVISION

Sat: Padstow Pk. v Namatjira, Soccer Centre; North Ryde v Revesby Rovers, North Ryde. **Sun:** Holroyd v North Rocks, West Guildford; Eastwood v Maroubra Utd., Lower Eastwood; Fairfield Kiev v Paddington, Knight Pk.; Chelsea v West Holroyd, Moore Pk.

FIFTH DIVISION

Sun: Camden v Pagewood, Ponderosa Pk.; Fairfield West v Macquarie University, Parkes Res.; Concordia v Hawkesbury, Mahoney Oval; Auburn Jnr. v Canley Heights, Progress Pk.; West St. George v Edensor Pk., Evatt Pk.; Haberfield v Maccabi, SCG No. 2.

SIXTH DIVISION

Sun: Bankstown Sports v Green Valley, Condell Park HS; Winston Hills v Moorebank, Ruddock Res.; South Sydney v Blacktown Wanderers, Booralee Pk.; Mt. Pritchard v Lakemba, Broad Pk.; Liverpool v Greystanes, Childs Pk.; Liverpool City v Chullora, Ernie Smith Res.

NSW STATE LEAGUE

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

STATE LEAGUE

	I	II	III
My Olympic v T'gabbie	0-2	1-0	1-0
Monaro v Bankstown	2-1	1-3	—
Avala v Manly	1-0	0-0	1-8
Yugal v Granville	5-0	0-4	1-4
K'gal v Auburn	1-1	0-1	0-1
Melita v Sutherland	1-1	0-0	0-1
Croatia v Arncliffe	2-1	1-1	0-3

DIVISION 1

Queens Pk v Bankstwn	3-2	2-3	1-0
Warringah v Belmore	0-1	0-0	0-1
Polonia v Nepean	4-0	1-1	1-3
Syd. City v Uni NSW	1-1	2-0	8-1
Marconi v Revesby	0-3	0-1	4-0
St Geo v Wollongong	0-1	4-1	5-0
Blacktown v APIA	0-1	3-0	0-5
Nepean v Belmore	2-3	0-3	3-1
Uni NSW v Syd Olymp	2-3	1-0	1-6
Revesby v Warringah	4-1	4-1	4-0
Wollongong v NS-Inter	2-1	3-0	3-2
St Geo v Queens Pk	3-1	4-1	7-0
Marconi v Polonia	1-2	3-1	1-0

DIVISION 2

West Ryde v M'ville	0-2	7-1	0-1
Bathurst v Dee Why	2-0	2-2	1-1
Glad Rav v Baulk Hills	1-0	1-0	1-1
Yagooda v Lane Cove	1-0	2-1	0-1
Lethbrig v Glad-Horn	0-1	0-0	1-0
Guildford v Pt Hacking	2-4	3-1	2-1
Marrickville v Bathurst	1-0	1-6	1-3

DIVISION 3

Artarmon v Riverstone	2-1	5-2	—
Sydney Uni v Bondi	2-3	1-3	—
Camp'town v Kingsford	1-2	2-3	—
Hurstville v N Bankstwn	1-6	2-1	—
Wentworth v Ryde Dist	0-1	5-1	—
Bonnyrigg v Ashcroft	1-1	0-2	—
Sydney Uni v Artarmon	1-0	0-3	—

DIVISION 4

Maroubra v Holroyd	3-4	2-0	—
Nth Rocks v Padstow	0-4	1-2	—
Wollongong v Fairfield	1-1	2-1	—
Revesby v Chelsea	0-0	0-1	—
Namatjira v Nth Ryde	2-2	4-1	—
Paddington v Eastwood	4-1	2-2	—

DIVISION 5

Pagewood v Fairfield W	2-1	0-2	—
Macquarie Uni v Concordia	0-0	4-0	—
Canley Hts v Camden	4-0	0-1	—
Edensor Pk v Auburn Jnr	2-2	1-1	—
Syd Maccabi v W St Geo	1-1	4-0	—
Hawkesbury v Haberfield	2-4	0-3	—

DIVISION 6

Green Val v Winston Hills	3-9	0-8	—
Moorebank v Stn Sydney	4-0	12-0	—
Lakemba v Bankstown	1-3	4-0	—
Greystanes v Mt Pritch	4-0	0-1	—
Chullora v Liverpool U	0-2	0-1	—
Blktown v Liv City	7-0	0-3	—
Moorebank v Blitown	2-0	3-1	—

Last week's result

Olympic 2; Bankstown 4; Melita 0; Sydney City 5; Auburn 0.

U-16: Marconi 3, Lethbridge 0; Arncliffe Scots 4, Polonia 0; Belmore 3, Baulkham Hills 0; Guildford 15, Granville 0; APIA 8, Sydney Olympic 0; Melita 3, Bankstown 2; Sydney City 1, Auburn 0.

21st-22nd APRIL:
Guildford v Bankstown, Sat.; Guildford Park; Melita v APIA, Sat.; Everleigh Park; Toongabbie v Sydney Olympic, Sun.; Gabbie Stadium; Marconi v Belmore, Sat.; Terone Park; Polonia v Lethbridge, Sat.; Chopin Park; Baulkham Hills v Sydney City, Sat.; Ted Harwood Res. No. 3; Arncliffe Scots v Auburn, Sat.; Hurstville Oval.

GROUP A U-14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Syd. Olympic	2	—	—	8	—	4
Toongabbie	1	—	2	—	2	—
Melita	1	—	1	2	3	2
Bankstown	1	—	1	3	6	2
Guildford	—	1	—	1	1	1
Granville	—	1	1	2	1	—
APIA	—	2	—	—	5	—

GROUP A U-15

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	2	—	—	5	—	4
APIA	2	—	—	6	3	4
Guildford	1	—	1	—	2	—
Granville	1	—	1	1	1	2
Melita	—	2	—	—	5	—
Toongabbie	—	—	1	2	—	—
Syd. Olympic	—	2	2	—	5	—

GROUP A U-16

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	2	—	—	10	—	4
Melita	2	—	—	8	2	4
Guildford	1	—	1	15	—	2
Olympic	1	—	1	3	8	2
Toongabbie	—	—	1	—	2	—
Bankstown	—	2	2	6	—	—
Granville	—	2	—	20	—	—

GROUP B U-14

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi	2	—	—	12	2	4
Baulk. Hills	1	1	—	8	1	3
Belmore	1	1	—	6	1	3
Polonia	1	—	1	8	7	2
Arncliffe	1	—	1	5	8	2
Auburn	1	—	1	2	6	2
Sydney City	—	2	3	7	—	—
Lethbridge	—	2	—	12	—	—

GROUP B U-15

	W	D	L	F	A
Sydney City	2	—	—	9	2
Polonia	2	—	—	6	—
Lethbridge	1	1	—	4	2
Baulk. Hills	1	—	1	5	4
Auburn	1	—	1	6	6
Marconi	—	1	1	1	2
Amcliffe	—	—	2	2	9
Belmore	—	—	2	2	10

P'MATTA NEEDS FORTUNE

Parramatta Leagues Club, preparing to sponsor Philips League soccer when the opportunity arises, has two major bridges to cross.

The financial bridging it faces is for the greater of the two.

It is a much, much bigger affair than Parramatta's famed and historical Lennox bridge.

About \$10 million in loan funds is involved in rickety old Cumberland Oval is to be upgraded into a 40,000 spectator modern stadium.

ASF president Sir Arthur George has studied the budgets and has no doubt that promotion of soccer will play a large part in the feasibility of the project.

However, the financiers will have to be further convinced of the adequacy of the return on their investment.

The second problem is that of the environmental impact study, but this is a lesser matter.

Cumberland Oval at times had handled crowds of up to 20,000, so this aspect should pass muster.

Parramatta Park is a dream location for sports promotion — central to all main western transport and in the middle of the thriving City of Parramatta.

It is in the centre of a major sports area for soccer as well as Rugby League.

— By Keith Gilmour —

If all things move as planned the new ground would be open in 1981.

Q'LAND COUNTRY COMES TO LIFE

Business sponsors have assured the future of the new Queensland State League, which stretches from the NSW border to Mareeba, close to Cairns.

Over 7000 spectators saw the first round in the 10-team competition.

The best opening round crowd was 2200 at Townsville, where Townsville Kerns United defeated the fancied Gold Coast 2-0.

Frenchville (Rockhampton) defeated Across the Waves (Bundaberg) 2-1 before 1900 fans at Rockhampton.

Although there is no overall sponsorship for the Queensland State League, most clubs have

But, if a loan of the \$10 million magnitude is not available, the plan should be cut back to allow for a 25,000/30,000 spectator facility, with provision left for future additions.

One point that must not be overlooked when the time comes: Soccer orientated people with managerial and promotional expertise will be needed to push the venture ahead.

already raked in enough from individual sponsors to cover their \$10,000 requirement for fares and accommodation.

The Queensland Soccer Federation is handling the normal administration costs.

The 90,000 population City of Townsville is best dressed.

Kerns Bros builders are major sponsor with an over \$10,000 donation, and 18 separate sponsors will get home match advertising and other rights for \$1000 each. This totals up to a magnificent \$30,000.

Amongst the other major sponsors are Jacaranda Dairy Co-op (Ipswich), Pub Squash (Mt Gravatt), Stock Distilleries (Across the Waves), Tristrans Drinks (Grange Thistle), and Cadbury-Schweppes (Southside Eagles).

For the record, Stock is a Sydney company from Artarmon, so NSW is already exporting sponsorship to a go-ahead area.

Other centres who did not enter for 1979 are starting to queue up. These include Mackay and Mt Isa and the Sunshine Coast,

which is a combination of Maroochy, Nambour and Noosa soccer interests.

Roger Hoy, the former Leicester City player who ended his playing career with APIA and Ku-ring-gai, coaches Gold Coast, while Karl Hedde is at Mareeba.

Tim White, a 39-year-old Irishman who arrived via England and then Springvale City in Melbourne, is fulltime coach and coaching director in Townsville.

Derek Mann (Frenchville) and Tony Buesnell (Across the Waves) are both fulltimers in coaching and licensed social club management.

"Ambitious players now have somewhere to go," says QSF secretary Alan Vessey.

"Many squads have plenty of 18-year-olds who never previously had the chance to progress and drifted out of the game."

"Clubs have blended experienced players in with them."

"This is another Philips League in the making, and the fans are responding to the standards being displayed," adds Alan Vessey.

— K. Gilmour

Official NSW Federation program

STATE LEAGUE, SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Toongabbie v Arncliffe	Gabbie Stadium
Auburn v Monaro	Mona Park
Manly v Croatia	Cromer Park
Granville v Melita	Garside Park
Bankstown v Yugal	Soccer Centre
Mv. Olympic v Ku-ring-gai	Arlington
Sutherland v Avala	Seymour Shaw

FIRST DIVISION, SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Blacktown v Polonia	Francis Park
Sydney Olympic v Warringah	Erskineville
APIA v Queens Park	Lambert Park
NS Inter v Belmore	North Sydney
Nepean v Sydney City	Cook Park
Uni. of NSW v Marconi	David Phillips
Revesby v St. George	Milperra

NEXT WEEK

STATE LEAGUE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Avala v Yugal	Ireland Bridge
Avala v Granville	Ireland Bridge
Ku-ring-gai v Toongabbie	Parklands
Croatia v Sutherland	Marconi Stadium
Melita v Bankstown	Garside Park
Yugal v Auburn	Concord Oval
Monaro v Mv. Olympic	Marco Polo
Manly v Arncliffe	Cromer Park

FIRST DIVISION, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

Blacktown v Nepean	Francis Park
APIA v Uni. of NSW	Lambert Park
Belmore v Revesby	Blick Oval
Olympic v Wollongong	Erskineville
Warringah v St. George	Graham Res.
NS Inter v Marconi	North Sydney
Sydney City v Queens Park	To be advised

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

Queens Park v Belmore	Erskineville
Marconi v Nepean	Marconi Stadium

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

Blacktown v Sydney City	Francis Park
Polonia v APIA	Chopin Park
NS Inter v Sydney Olympic	To be advised
St. George v Uni. of NSW	Barton Stadium
Wollongong v Revesby	Berkeley

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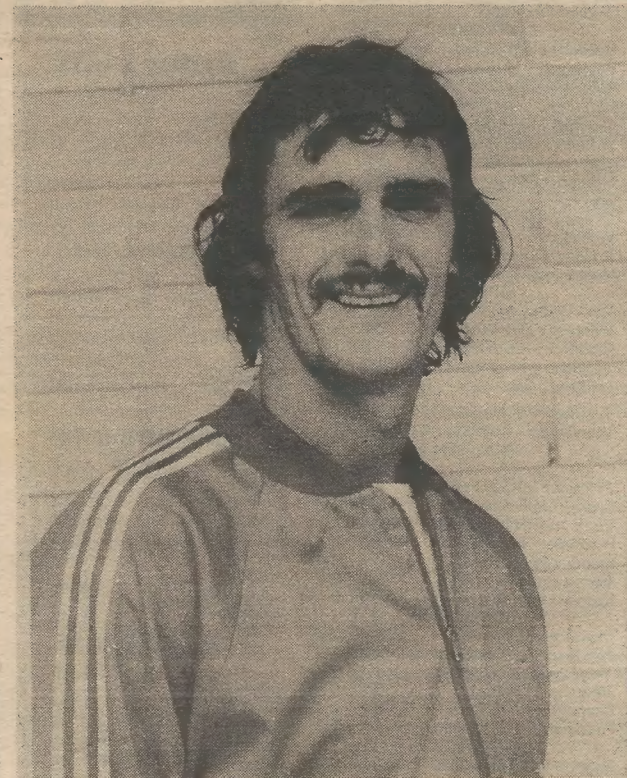
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FACE TO FACE with Jimbo Muir



Adelaide City's tall, craggy stopper Jim Muir is certain to be one of the PSL stars of 1979.

His task is formidable: he has replaced long-time Adelaide favorite Frank Lister, one of the game's greats.

But the fast-talking, polite Scot has all the ingredients to become one of the darlings of fastidious Adelaide City fans.

Almost unbeatable in the air, Muir, 29, has excellent distribution, is a very hard but fair tackler — and can "see" the whole pitch.

Nicknamed Jimbo, Muir spent five years with Dumbarton, then another seven with Motherwell, mixing with Scotland's elite as a fulltimer.

In Motherwell one of his team-mates was the same Dixie Deans who now plays in front of him in Adelaide.

Wife Chris and son Mark, 18 months, are with Jim in Adelaide who is soon to embark on a new experience: he will take his first job ever, abandoning the life of fulltime pro.

"The club will fix me up with something shortly; I know players in Australia must also work," he says.

"I came out here for good, not just a season or two; I love Adelaide and want to stay there."

"We have the makings of a good team, a blend of experience and youth. And some of the talent: look at Deans, Perin, Nyskohus, Marocchi, Muniz and the others."

What he didn't say has to be said for him: And look at Jimbo Muir, too.

— A.D.

NSW TABLES

STATE LEAGUE

GRADE 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Croatia	4	1	—	11	5	9
Sutherland	3	2	—	14	5	8
Melita	2	3	—	9	3	7
Toongabbie	2	2	1	10	7	6
Auburn	1	3	1	12	10	5
Ku-ring-gai	2	2	1	6	6	6
Monaro	1	2	2	8	9	4
Bankstown	1	2	2	6	7	4
Avala	2	—	2	4	6	4
Granville	2	—	3	6	13	4
Manly	1	1	3	4	7	3
Mv. Olympic	1	1	3	5	10	3
Arncliffe	1	1	3	4	8	3
Yugal	1	—	3	6	10	2

DIVISION 2, GRADE 3

W	D	L	F	A	P
Glad.-Hornsby	3	—	—	6	—
Lane Cove	2	1	—	6	3
Baulkham Hills	1	2	—	9	3
Bathurst	1	2	—	5	3
Dee Why	1	2	—	5	3
Gladesville Rov.	1	1	1	6	5
Marrickville	1	1	1	3	4
Lethbridge	—	2	1	1	2
Guildford	1	—	2	3	6
Yagoona	1	—	3	6	2
West Ryde	—	1	2	3	10
Pt. Hacking	—	—	3	3	8

DIVISION 3, GRADE 1

W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth. Bankstown	3	—	—	13	2
Artarmon	3	—	1	7	3
Ashcroft	2	1	—	9	1
Bonnyrigg	1	2	—	6	4
Sydney Uni.	2	—	2	7	8
Riverstone	1	1	1	5	5
Kingsford	1	1	1	4	5
Bondi	1	—	2	4	6
Hurstville	—	2	1	3	8
Ryde	1	—	2	4	11
Campbelltown	—	1	2	3	6
Wentworth	—	—	3	3	9

DIVISION 3, GRADE 2

W	D	L	F	A	P
Artarmon	3	1	—	12	4
Bondi	2	1	—	7	3
Kingsford	2	—	1	10	6
Nth. Bankstown	2	—	1	5	4
Ashcroft	2	—	1	5	4
Riverstone	1	1	1	5	7
Hurstville	1	1	1	4	8
Wentworth	1	—	2	6	5
Campbelltown	—	2	1	5	6
Bonnyrigg	—	2	1	4	6
Ryde	1	—	2	4	8
Sydney Uni.	—	—	4	2	9

DIVISION 4, GRADE 1

W	D	L	F	A	P
Namattjira	2	1	—	10	2
Paddington	2	1	—	10	5
West Holroyd	2	1	—	9	4
North Ryde	2	1	—	9	6
Padstow	2	—	1	8	5
Fairfield	1	1	1	10	9
Holroyd Rngs.	1	1	1	7	9
Maroubra	1	—	2	6	7
Eastwood	1	—	2	5	9
Revesby	—	1	2	4	7
Chelsea	—	1	2	—	4
North Rocks	—	—	3	1	12

DIVISION 4, GRADE 2

W	D	L	F	A	P
Padstow	3	—	—	8	1
West Holroyd	3	—	—	6	3
North Rocks	2	—	1	6	4
Chelsea	2	—	1	3	2
Revesby	1	—	1	2	1
Namattjira	1	—	2	6	6
Fairfield	1	—	3	3	2
Paddington	—	2	1	3	5
Maroubra	1	—	2	3	6
North Ryde	1	—	2	3	6
Eastwood	—	1	2	3	6
Holroyd Rngs.	—	1	2	2	5

DIVISION 5, GRADE 1

W	D	L	F	A	P
Haberfield	3	—	—	12	6
Pagewood	2	1	—	7	4
Concordia	1	2	—	4	3
Edensor Park	1	1	1	11	8
Maccabi	1	1	1	4	2
W. St. George	1	1	1	5	4
Macquarie Uni.	1	1	1	4	5
Auburn Juniors	1	1	1	5	7
Canley Heights	1	—	1	5	2
Fairfield West	1	—	1	6	5
Hawkesbury	—	—	3	4	8
Camden	—	—	3	1	13

DIVISION 5, GRADE 2

W	D	L	F	A	P
Maccabi	3	—	—	10	2
Macquarie Uni.	1	2	—	6	2
Edensor Park	1	2	—	6	5
W. St. George	2	—	1	5	6
Fairfield West	1	1	—	5	3
Haberfield	1	1	1	6	5
Pagewood	1	1	1	3	4
Canley Heights	1	—	1	1	2
Camden	1	—	2	3	4
Auburn Juniors	—	2	1	5	8
Hawkesbury	—	1	2	3	7
Concordia	—	—	3	1	7

DIVISION 6, GRADE 1

W	D	L	F	A	P
Winston Hills	3	8	—	16	4
Moorebank	3	—	—	10	2
Blacktown	2	—	1	10	2
Bankstown	2	—	1	7	6
Liverpool Utd.	2	—	1	3	4
Greystanes	1	—	2	6	5
Chullora	1	—	1	4	3
South Sydney	1	—	2	4	7
Lakemba	1	—	2	3	9
Liverpool City	1	—	2	3	10
Mt. Pritchard	—	—	2	2	7
Green Valley	—	—	3	6	16

DIVISION 6, GRADE 2

W	D	L	F	A	P
Guildford	2	1	—	5	1
West Ryde	2	—	1	10	4
Lethbridge	2	—	1	9	6
Gladesville Rov.	2	—	1	5	2
Baulkham Hill	2	—	1	4	2
Bathurst	1	1	1	8	4
Dee Why	1	1	1	8	5
Yagoona	1	1	1	2	4
Lane Cove	1	—	2	3	5
Pt. Hacking	1	—	2	3	5
Glad. Hornsby	1	—	2	2	4
Marrickville	—	—	3	2	19

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Canley Heights (5th Div.) had their second win of the season with a 4-1 result against Camden. Centre forward Dady Topic scored twice before being taken to hospital with a suspected fractured ankle. His substitute Les O'Neill also scored, with Enio Faccetti, right fullback, making a magnificent run to score the fourth goal. Sergio Serdoz again took up the position of goalkeeper. President Ted McAdam is expecting winger Wayne Pescod back in form for next week's match against Auburn Juniors after suffering a recurring ankle injury.

Dee Why (2nd Div.) made their way to Bathurst last weekend amidst the motor cycle racing enthusiasts. The Bathurst club put on a marvellous meal at the local Farmer's pub, with real country hospitality. The match saw the first half dominated by Bathurst midfielders. In the second half, Dee Why pressed very hard, failing to find the net with several good chances. The home team took out the match 2-0. Dee Why coach Andy Clues is very happy with the team's second half performance.

Yagoona (2nd Div.) went to a 1-0 win against Lane Cove in a match not displaying a great deal of ball skills. Being a physical match of tactics, it was Brett Gilligan for Yagoona with his outstanding speed that scored the only goal. Centre back Andrew Jarrett, goalkeeper Dave Miller and winger Keith Brown all played exceptionally good games. The club expects striker Dave Codrington to be out with a groin injury for the team's Round 4 match next week against Baulkham Hills.

Maccabi (5th Div.) played their Round 3 game against West St. George at the Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2. West St. George dominated the first half to score and leave the half time score at 0-1 for the visitors. The second half saw Maccabi all out in attack for the equaliser which came from a substitute, with his first touch of the ball, Phil Wolanski. Maccabi's first grade is feeling the pinch with five regulars out — centre forward Gary Weiss overseas; Mick Seibel under suspension; Ron Silvers, winger, with an ankle injury, and goalkeeper Joe Kock and midfielder Peter Markovics both hanging up their boots permanently.

Guildford County (2nd Div.) played Port Hacking and saw their thirds lose 2-4. The first grade is still suffering from an exceptionally bad spate of injuries — centre defender Tony Glass, winger Bruno Fiore and midfielder Steven Moss all out with ankle injuries, Mark Feeney with a back injury and midfielder Robert Harris with a knee problem. To add to the list 18-year-old defender Trevor Stead also suffered an ankle injury last weekend. Coach Jim Christie is hopeful that Glass, Fiore and Moss will be back for next week's match against Lane Cove.

Edensor Park (5th Div.) played Auburn Juniors before a crowd of over 2500 at the King Tomislav-Croatia Oval at Edensor Park last Monday. Down 1-2, Edensor Park equalised in the 80th minute to gain a point.

Blacktown Wanderers (6th Div.) came out with the two points last weekend against Liverpool City with a 7-0 score. Forward A. Mepstead put away four, with one each attributed to Terry Gau, Ron Richardson and Steve Shearman. Blacktown's most outstanding player was midfielder Paul Polos who played a big part in each of the seven goals. The reserve grade was marred by lack of control and three players were shown the red card to see a 0-3 win to City.

Marrickville (2nd Div.) played a double-header last weekend, the first being Round 3 against West Ryde. Marrickville attacked well from early in the match and were rewarded when Zvezdakovski scored in the 30th minute with a scissors kick. Later in the same half he again shot the ball low under the 'keeper to score. Marrickville's second match for the weekend was Round 2 played on Monday against Bathurst at Mackey Park. The first grade match was completely even. In the 83rd minute a Bathurst player handled the ball in the area. From the spot Dradi Blazevski took the shot and scored, but a fellow player encroached the box. On the retake he scored again only to see the goalkeeper move. On the third attempt he again found the net with the goal being awarded and two points going to Marrickville. Other Marrickville players deserving mention were goalkeeper V. Acevski, midfielder M. Gorgievski and forward Fred Cammings.

Bondi Marine (3rd Div.) have at last found form by defeating Sydney Uni 2-3 at St. Johns Oval. Bondi were two goals down within 20 minutes but managed to pull one back just before half time with a goal scored from a penalty by Stewart Campbell. In the second half Bondi went further ahead with another two goals scored by Soren Hansen and Mick O'Neill. The game was at times rather physical with two penalties being awarded to Bondi and a player being sent off.

Campbelltown City (3rd Div.) is still trying to get their first win of the season. Last weekend Kingsford visited the City and returned home with two wins — 1-2 in first grade and 2-3 in the seconds. However, the results do not give a true picture of the strength of the sides as Campbelltown is suffering from many injuries including Phil Wing and Ray Clarke, both with fractured ankles, Norman Brooks with a fractured shin bone and John Thompson with strained groin muscles. The City expects to be able to field a stronger team for next week's match against Riverstone.

In the 4th Division no club can claim three wins after the first three rounds, each club having dropped at least one point. Namatjira and North Ryde met and were content to share the points with a 2-2 draw. North Ryde lead 0-2 at half time but relaxation amongst the players helped Namatjira equalise. The other club which dropped a point last weekend was West Holroyd having missed many scoring chances and finishing with a 1-1 draw against Fairfield Kiev. West Holroyd's scorer was David Hammond.

Bonnyrigg Eagles (3rd Div.) and Ashcroft met in a local derby at St. Johns Park to play a 1-1 draw in an exciting game attended by 515 spectators. In the first half the Eagles dominated the game but were not able to get the ball into the net despite many dangerous attacks, most of which were brilliantly saved by the goalkeeper, Les De Celis. In the second half, however, play was more even with the first goal coming from Ashcroft, scored by Vlad Knaus after zig-zagging through the Eagles' defence. Twenty minutes from the end, Martin Bazi headed in a good pass to equalise for Bonnyrigg. The Eagles' goalkeeper, Joel Daniel, was equally brilliant in a well controlled game which thrilled the crowd.

North Bankstown (3rd Div.) are clear leaders, not having dropped a point in three games. Last Sunday Bankstown met Hurstville Zagreb and won 6-1, with the first goal being scored within the first minute of the game. The half time score was 2-0 and Zagreb came back in the second half to make it 2-1. This revival, however, was shortlived as Bankstown romped home with more goals scored by Allan Sirett, Ritchie Calarc, Trevor Buckley and Tom Madden.

CLUB PATROL

EDITED BY STEPHEN DETTRE

The long serving secretary of North Sydney Inter, FRED LEITNER died suddenly last week Thursday and as a result, the NSI v APIA match, scheduled for Good Friday was called off. Fred Leitner, originally from Austria, was also president of the NSW First Division sub-committee and one of the most prominent officials in Sydney. We offer our condolences to his family.

Yugal put on some bright entertainment for the youngsters last week at Concord Oval on Easter Sunday. One of their third graders, SAVVAS IOANNIDES, dressed up as the "Easter Bunny", and handed out hundreds of easter eggs and transfers to the children, who naturally enough flocked around, eager for a gift.

ZORAN DJURISIC will be available for first team selection this week at Avala after serving his one match suspension after being sent off a few weeks ago.



Sebastian Giampaolo

Inter Monaro's SEBASTIAN GIAMPAOLO missed last week's match with Bankstown, as did JOHN SANTOLIN. Sebastian had badly bruised and sore legs after the Granville match, while John was out with a swollen ankle.

Auburn were without KEVIN DOBSON last week who has been sidelined with a thigh muscle injury. The problem won't go away, and has become infected, which throws doubt upon his playing for quite some time.

Manly's talented goalkeeper CHRIS CASSETTARI has made a return to the first team after recovering from a broken finger.

Howard Hadley's road to recovery has been paved with grit and determination, but it has certainly paid off for the talented Englishman. Howard is now in Melita's second grade team, and is playing at top form there, and only needs a lucky break to force his way back into the first team.

They say the number "13" is a lucky one for Latins. Well it may be, but Friday the 13th wasn't a luck day for Toongabbie's Chilean RICKY HORMAZABAL. Ricky fell down the stairs at his flat last Friday, and missed the match against Marrickville Olympic.

Auburn's treasurer COLIN FROUD became a father last week when his wife gave birth to a daughter.

Marrickville Olympic are hoping that the local council will grant the club a long lease on Arlington Oval, as the club wants to start improvements on the ground right away. Already the scoreboard has been improved, and other facets of presentation and comfort will be looked into quite soon.

Sutherland's coach JOHN WATKISS was uncertain whether CRAIG HALL would be fit for this weekend's clash. Craig had a sore foot before the Melita game, and was seen hobbling after the match. However, John had high hopes the injury would clear up with proper attention.



John Watkiss

Arncliffe Scots have signed PETER HAMMOND from First Division side Queens Park. Peter, a 22-year-old midfielder, was approached earlier in the season by Arncliffe, but due to outside pressures decided to remain with Queens Park. Now he has cleared up all other matters and Arncliffe hope he will prove a useful buy.

Toongabbie have regained LAURIE PARKHOUSE for this week's match after he served a one week suspension for collecting four yellow cards.

Arncliffe Scots' president Max Player is quite a busy man these days, for he is not only looking after his own club, but is also engaged in trying to promote all 13 other clubs as well. Max is the Chairman of the Promotions Sub-Committee of the NSW Federation, and is busy thinking up more ways to get NSW Federation clubs into the public's eye. Anyone, be they club supporter, official or referee who feels they have an idea which might work, should contact Max on 84-3393(h).

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Atti Abonyi gave his first team squad a day off from training on Good Friday, but then made sure they didn't lose any of their edge by training them on the Saturday morning when he arranged a light session.

Last week Yugal completed negotiations with Inter Monaro and JOHNNY MORSELLO joined the Sydney club. Johnny had to return to Sydney because of family reasons, and made his debut with Yugal last weekend in their first league victory of the year. To make the occasion doubly satisfying, Johnny scored on his debut for the club.

Avala's postponed match against Yugal will be played on Anzac Day, April 25.

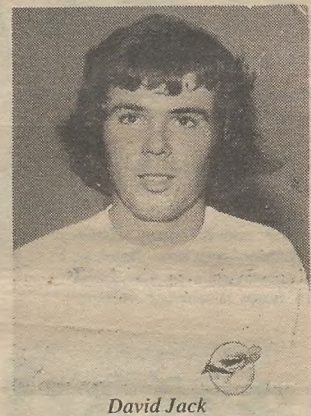
Inter Monaro's club captain ALAN BOURKE was in fine form last week and had a great settling effect on the team in their victory over Bankstown. Club officials were pleased to see his return to form after a niggling leg injury.

Manly played two youngsters last week in first grade because of the lack of fit players through injury. GREG CHAPMAN and DUDLEY FOX, both 17 year olds, were third graders last year.

Toongabbie are pleased with the dramatic improvement in form of EDUARDO PENA, the youngest of their three South American players. Eduardo has been in Australia two years, but has only begun to show his true form now. He is a 22-year-old defender and comes from Chile.

GLEN FAIRCLOUGH Auburn's young, 20-year-old defender, playing his first season in first grade, has suffered a major setback to his progress. Glen has to enter hospital to have a shoulder operation, as he is prone to having dislocated shoulders. The operation and convalescence will keep him out of the action for at least three months.

Manly had two players receive stitches in their heads after the match with Avala. BOB GEOGHAN and DAVID JACK both needed stitches in gashes which they received after clashes of heads with Avala players.



David Jack

Arncliffe want to squash any rumours that may be still persisting that KAZ KULAK is under threat of getting "the bullet". President Max Player says that the committee is very happy with Kaz's progress and hope he stays with the club for quite some time.

Word from Croatia is that their talented English player NICK FENOUGHTY may be on his way back to Australia. It was reported that he had talked with Croatia president TONY BASIC, and said that he was due in Australia around May 6, and that he had already booked his airline ticket. If Nick does return he would be a valuable addition to the Croatia squad.

A long-time club supporter STEVE ANTONIOU is in charge of the Yugal third grade team. Steve, who has been a keen helper within the club, was given charge of third grade after expressing a desire to help in any way.

Yugal's DAVID TRAVINI scored his first goal for Yugal's first team last week. Actually he scored three, to get a fine hat-trick.

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TWO TO SIX DIV

Holroyd Rangers (4th Div.) visited Coral Sea Reserve and came home with two points after defeating Maroubra 4-3. Scorers for Rangers were Albert Gualarte (2), Peter Saura (1) and Julio Nacur (1). Out of the Holroyd side for several games will be Luis Santos, who is being married next Saturday. All club officials and players of the club wish him every happiness.

Artarmon (3rd Div.) kept their home record intact last week with a fine 2-1 win over Riverstone. The match was played at an entertaining level, with Artarmon having slightly the better of midfield play. John Sheehan put the home team ahead after 41 minutes with a close-in goal, while Vic Coccione drew Riverstone level after 63 minutes. Artarmon clinched both points after 74 minutes when their dangerous striker, Gary Hosie, was brought down by the 'keeper, allowing Alan Eadie to score his second penalty in three weeks.

WORLD NEWS



SHOCKS IN EURO-CUPS



FC Cologne's tall central striker Dieter Muller.

• The requirement of the North American Soccer League is now that each club has at least six American born squad members — with at least two on the field at all times.

• Moreno Roggi, 25, Fiorentina's sweeper, has been out of the game with injury for more than two years — and has now decided to retire.

• Bologna of Italy have changed their coach again. Having sacked Bruno Pesaola on Christmas Eve, they have now dismissed his successor, Mario Perani. Back as caretaker, for the fourth time, is Cesarino Cervellati — but the team is almost certainly doomed to be relegated anyway.

It's possible that all three big Euro-Cup finals will have at least one West German team in them.

Last week's first leg matches produced some shocks. In the Champions' Cup semifinal Nottingham Forest were held at home to a 3-3 draw after being down 0-2 and then having a 3-2 lead against Cologne.

Cologne's Japanese left winger Okudera was the hero of the German team which is now favored to win the return match next week and reach the final in Munich — where they should clinch the title.



Simonson of Gladbach

In the other semifinal the under-rated Swedish Malmo FF played a valuable 0-0 draw away against Austria Wien.

RESULTS:

CHAMPIONS' CUP

In Vienna: Malmo (Sweden) 0 Austria Wien 0. In Nottingham: Nottingham Forest (Eng) 3 Cologne (W Germany) 3.

CUPWINNERS' CUP

In Dusseldorf: Fortuna Dusseldorf (W Germany) 3 Banik Ostrava (Czech) 1. In Barcelona: Barcelona (Spa) 1 SK Beveren (Belg) 0.

UEFA CUP

Red Star Belgrade (Ygo) 1 Hertha Berlin (W Germany) 0; MSV Duisburg (W Germany) 2 Borussia Moenchengladbach (W Germany) 2.



Nottingham's midfield ace Archie Gemmell.

OLD HANDS POLE-AXED

Poland manager Ryszard Kulesza is determined to completely rebuild his national team.

The "classic" side of 1974 is no more: Of the old hands only Zmuda (Slask Wroclaw) and Lato (Stal Mielec) have survived the massive purge.

Gone are such famous names as Tomaszewski, Gorgon, Deyna, Szymanowski, Gadocha and Szarmach.

Three players of Wisla Krakow which toured here recently are in Kulesza's squad: Plaszewski, Wrobel and Nawalka.

The new rising star is Boniek, from the Widzew Lodz club, who made his world debut at the Mundial last year — and was Poland's best player.

Mazurkiewicz and A. Szymanowski are out because of injuries. Faber (Slask) and Sobol (LKS) because of poor form.

CLOUGH EATS FISH & CHIPS

Brian Clough's reputation as a soccer maverick grows almost daily.

He insists on total discipline for his players — and for himself.

Recently he fined stopper Larry Lloyd \$300 because during the flight back from Athens he didn't wear the club blazer.

He also fined one of his star strikers after a winning match — because he protested to a linesman during a match.

But Clough capped it all

after the recent League Cup Final.

While Southampton — the losers — were celebrating the occasion with a champagne dinner in a luxury London hotel, Clough packed his victorious team on the train back to Nottingham — and handed all players a pack of sandwiches.

He himself went directly home to his wife and three children, after having bought five portions of fish and chips at the corner shop.



Lato, one of the few survivors.

German gloom

The Nurnberg weekly, "Kicker", claims that the West German national side has continued its downhill slide since the World Cup.

The two scoreless draws, in Malta and

Turkey, are treated as national disasters.

According to "Kicker", the German team in Izmir was "gutless, colorless and powerless".

The only player who enhanced his reputation was Ulrich Stielike, recruited from Real Madrid. "Without Stielike we would have lost, for sure," adds commentator Karl-Heinz Heimann.

The biggest disappointments of the team were Rainer Bonhof, new young star Hansi Muller and Klaus Toppmoller.

"With a display like this, we are certain to lose to Wales on May 2 at Wrexham," writes the "Kicker". "And nothing but a win would keep our hopes alive in the European Championship."

But the overall mood is a pessimistic one: of their last 13 games, the West Germans could win only three.

So far the Germans have met Wales four times for one win and three draws; now they fear that the imbalance will be rectified at Wrexham.



German manager Jupp Derwall — sitting on a time-bomb?

OVERSEAS BRIEFS

• The West German Association (DFB) has decided that in future their Bundesliga clubs will not be allowed to release players for short "holiday periods" to the US pro league.

• Gerd Zewe, Dusseldorf's West German international, will join Hamburg for \$600,000.

• Yugoslav striker Bosko Jankovic has joined Middlesbrough for a \$160,000 transfer fee.

• One of the rising stars of French soccer is Yannick Stopyra, 18, whose father was a well known League player once.

• The official bulletin of the German Football Coaches (BDFL) in its last issue requests several members to notify the secretariat of their whereabouts. One of the "missing persons" is Rudi Gutendorf.

• On April 1 Uli Hoeness took over the management of Bayern Munchen. Hoeness, former star of the team, is still only 26.

• Tunisia beat Libya 1-0 in Tunis in an Olympic qualifying match by a goal from Ben Mahmoud.

• Alfredo Di Stefano is the likely new coach of the Spanish Valencia where French coach Marcel Domingo is certain to be forced into resignation. Valencia, despite the expensive presence of Bonhof and Kempes, is not even in the race for the Spanish title and the club's ambitious management blames the coach.

• Robert Auer, Austrian international of Wacker Innsbruck — coached by former Hungarian team boss Lajos Baroti — suffered a compound fracture of the leg.

• There are recommendations about in Holland that the first division be pruned down to 10 teams with clubs playing each other four times, as in Austria and Scotland.

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